The considerable number is Mr. Boyd Winchester, the epresentative of the United States at the Swiss capval, who dispenses these favors to bankers, invalids and others desiring a protracted sojourn in Europe. It appears that Winchester has received special permission from Washington to do this, and it also appears that he is the only person to whom this permission has been given.

King Milan's Shaky Throne.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-King Milan, of Servia, continses to order troops to Belgrade, obviously with a view to personal protection, of which he appears to be sadly in need. The formation of a new Ministry an be averted but little longer, and all indications point to the certainty of his losing his throne unless as submits to the wishes of Russia instanter. The pordial and enthusiastic reception given to Queen Natalie in Russia, in the conduct of which Russian cials have vied with each other in zeal, have em boldened the Radical party to insist upon Russian lomination in Servia, estensibly as a measure of projection to the country, and the chances of carrying heir point are excellent.

Bevarian Bishops and the Pope. BERLIN, Dec. 22 .- The address of the Bavarian ps to the Pope does not allude to the position of he Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria. Reserring to the subject of temporal power, the bishops say: "We suffer with you. With you we claim the re-establishment of your rights of berty and the temporal power. We must condemn what is being tried against the liberty of the supreme shief of the church, and we will work with inexhaustto zeal to restore to the Holy Father true and comprayer that God will permit his Holiness to remain in-riolable in the metropolis of the Catholic Christians.

A Humilisting Confession for Britons. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- In relation to complaints of the inferior quality of the bayonets used by the troops at dualim, Wilkinson & Son, the arms manufacturers who furnished the weapons, explain that they are unable to make bayonets in England now, owing partiy to their inability to secure skilled workmen, and partly to the incompletion of their new factory, work on which is being pushed forward. They state Germany is now the center of the sword-making industry of the world. The War Office authorities regard this

Foreign Notes. The Paris Municipal Council has accepted the stat-nes of Lafayette and Washington, presented to the nity by Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World. Duchess Adelaide, of Schleswig-Holstein, the mother of the German Empress, is seriously ill at the pastle of Lomunberg. Her illness is the result of a fall in her bedroom, and adds gravity to the court

A petard was exploded, Friday night, at the door of the residence of Senor Canovas del Castillo at Madrid. Duly slight damage was done, but the greatest alarm was caused among the members of the household. No arrests have as yet been made. The Empress Augusta has offered a prize of 10,000 marks for a portable military hospital. The German Red Cross Society will hold an international exhibition in Berlin, in June next, when the Empress's gift and other prizes will be awarded for surgical aid in

OBITUARY.

George H. Russell, Secretary and Treasur of the Bee-Line Rallway Company. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—George H. Russell, secretary and treasurer of the Bee-line railway, fied this morning of rheumatism at his resi-tence, No. 1384 Euslid avenue.

Mr. Russell was born in Adams, Jefferson pounty. New York, Feb. 9, 1817. He entered the railway service Feb. 1, 1857, as secretary of the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, now the Bee-line road, and never severed his connection with it. In 1862 he took upon himself the duties of treasurer of the company, and these two positions he has filled with ability and faithfullness until a few weeks ago, when he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, which eventually proved fatal. He was seventy-one years of age and up to his last illness had been remarkably vigorous and healthy man, and at his advanced age was as active as are most men. He had a large acquaintance, and young men. He had a large acquaintance, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A number of officials of the road located at Indianapolis and St. Louis have arranged to at-

Other Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 22-Miles S. Smith, one of the most widely-known citizens of this county, and an indefatigable Espublican worker, died at his home in this city, on Saturday morning, at 1 o'clock. His funeral will occur from the Universalist Church, on Monday afternoon, at 2 c'close, Rev. T. S. Guthrie officiating. H. was an honored member of the L. O. O. F., the L.O. R. M. and the G. A. R. He was a member of the Thirty-sixth Indiana Volunteers. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Ex-Mayor Wm. Senter died to-night from the effects of being thrown from

his carriage some weeks ago. He was seventy-five years of age, and one of the leading jewelers of Port-NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Very Rev. Isaac T. Hecker, C. S. P., founder of the Paulist Fathers in

RICHMOND, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The wife of Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the well-known author, died here to-day, aged twenty-one years.

Two Citizens Learn a Natural-Gas Lesson

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 22.-Judge David Waugh and H. C. Finney came very near meeting with a horrible death last night. While returning home about 10 o'clock they discovered a leak in the gas mains, and cluded to set fire to the escaping gas. The ground was frozen, and the gas had accumulated in large quantities around the broken pipe. A piece of paper ploded with a report that was distinctly eard in all parts of the town, doing considerable mage to the pipe, and tearing up the earth for rods and. Mesers. Waugh and Finney escaped to a

The Elkhart Immorality Crusade. al to the Indianapolis Journal

safe distance before the explosion occurred, and thus were laved from instant death.

ELERART, Ind., Dec. 22 .- Public feeling which ran so high over the recent wholesale arrests of saloon men, women of ill-repute and druggists, and the pu lie meeting called in connection with the matter, is subsiding and the prosecutions are under way in the Circuit Court. It is now known that the two men who drussed like Westerners and put in their time talking politics in a highly intelligent manner while spending several weeks here during the campaign were the detectives who worked up the cases. They were the detectives who worked up the cases. They were supposed to be here on political business, and the committeemen of both parties were considerably tht up during their stay, each supposing that the looking strangers were working in the interest of

Alleged Car Thieves Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journes. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.-For some months

the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company has been the victim of a lot of petty thieves, all along the line between Indianapolis and Greensburg, the most of the losses occurring at Fairland and St. Paul. The comany employed, eshort time ago, detective Grady, of udiana; olis, to investigate the matter, and see if the purties could not be captured. Last night he to Fairland and arrested Will Stephens, Willin Osborn and Ed Dismore, charging them with the crime. They were placed in jail here, and this morning Osborn was released on \$500 bond. The company has lost hundreds of dollars in the last few months in the way of iron taken and goods stolen

Ministers Changing Their Fields. necial to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 22.-Elder Sellers, of the Weststreet Christian Church, of this city, has accepted the position of district evangelist for the counties of Johnson and Shelby, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and will go to his new charge on Jan. 1. His successor at this place has not, as yet, been selected. Rev. Steele, of the Presbyterian Church, will also sever his ons with the church in this city in a very short time. Both ministers have given good satisfaction to their congregations, and their going away will be occurrences of regret.

New Officers of Gen. Canby Post, G. A. R. Opecial to the Indianapolis Journal

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 22.—General Canby Post, G. A. R., of this city, will publicly instal! officers in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Thursday night, Jan. 3. The following are the officers-elect: Commander, S. H. Tylyer; senior vice-commander, S. Campbell; junior vice-commander, G. Sharp; quartermaster, J. Gillen; surgeon, J. C. Gifford; chaplain, J. N. Dilley; officer of the day; H. Prunkard; officer of the guard, W. A. Cox. A basket lap supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Department Commander Vancadol has been invited to be present and speak.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

(recial to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 22 .- There was a gang of counterfeiters arrested, to-day, near Laplace, in this county, by United States Marshal Maxwell, who took them to Springfield. They had been manufacturing ous silver dollars and passing them. One party had twelve of them on his person when arrested. His name was J. W. Eplar. He was aided by Mr. J. Bartlett and wife in the manufacture of the bogus

Commissioners Elect a New Sheriff. necial to the Indianapolis Journas

MARION, Ind., Dec. 22 .- The County Commisioners, to-day, elected Alfred McFeely, on the wenty-third ballot, sheriff of Grant county, to sucohn Flemming, an escaped convict, two weeks ago.

INDIANA AT THE INAUGURAL

No Reason Why the Seventieth Veterans Should Not Lead the Procession,

and as Gen. Harrison Has So Requested, the Chief Marshal Will Doubtless Assign the Old Soldiers to the Place of Honor.

Honor of the American Soldier. How Alaska's Governor Evades Winter Life in

the North-Blunders Caused by Mislead

ing Diagrams-Washington Notes.

A Southerner's Plan for a Memorial in

THE INAUGURAL ESCORT.

There Is Nothing to Prevent the Seventieth Indiana from Leading the Procession, WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-General Ordway, commander of the District militia, was asked, to-day, whether there was a rule relative to the escort of the President-elect to, and the new President from, the Capitol, on inauguration day, and whether such an escort should be confined to the regular army. He said that he knew of no such rule. The entire procession the escort of the President on that occasion. Some years ago it was the custom for the entire body to escort the President-elect to the Capitol and then accompany him, after he was sworn in, on his way to the White House. Of late years, the number of bodies participating has been so great as to make it impossible for all to act as an escort to the Capitol. "A procession six or seven miles long," he added, "could not be handled in the space of a mile and a half. As this feature had to be abandoned, the question arose what bodies should constitute the escort. There has been a great deal of dispute over this point. Some association claims that it is the oldest political organization in the country, and, therefore, the honor of the escort duty should with the claim that through its efforts a certain State was carried which settled the election, and so it goes. Finally, in order to avoid all disputes and ill feeling, it was decided that the escort to the Capitol should be confined to the President's troops, which are, of course, the companies of the regular army, troops from the marine corps and the district militis. Under this arrangement, no organization could feel aggrisved. However, the position of the troops in line and their assignment for escort duty to the Capitol is something that is determined by the chief marshal. He can adopt such a course as he sees fit, and so there is nothing to prevent the Seventieth Indiana veterans from acting as an escort to the President, providing the chief

marshal assigns them to that duty." THE MILITARY ORDER OF AMERICA

Gen. Wheeler's Scheme for Perpetuating the

Patriotism of American Warriors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The bill to incorpo rate "The Military Order of America," introduced in the House, last week, by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, names forty-three corporators. Thirty-seven of these are well-known citizens of the District of Columbia, one of Maine, one of New York, two of Maryland, one of Tennessee, and one commanding the United States troops at Denver, Col. Thirty-eight are ex-Union soldiers, and five ex-confederates, thirty-five are members of the "Loyal Legion," eleven served as privates during the war of the rebellion, and every rank in the army, from sergeant to majorgeneral is represented. Section 2 of the bill

That in view of the great truth that Almighty God he ruler of nations, has cemented the United States of America in the blood of more than a hundred batles, made of enemies in war friends in peace, and that all the participants in the late war of the relion will soon be mustered on the far shores of the nfinite, the object, purposes and powers of said corporation shall be, and the same are hereby, limited to the erection of a memorial building at the national sapital that shall be a suitable monument to the valor, patriotism and fidelity of the American soldier and ilor since the days of George Washington, and to stablish therein a war museum and library; to perfeet the fraternization of Appomattox, perpetuate the nemories of her heroic dead, and strengthen the renewed bonds of union between the States; to educate their children so as to forever insure the Nation from the perils of another civil war from any cause, and to

ote purposes fraternal, charitable, loyal and historical, in no sense partisan. The order, it is said, will consist, first, of the men who were regularly enlisted or mustered in either of the contending armies during the war; second, of their sons who have reached a required age; third, of such patriotic citizens as desire to contribute to its success. One half of all admission fees and fixed dues from members are to go to a building fund, to be used first for the erection of the memorial building, until completed, and then for the creation of the war museum and library. It is not proposed to ask Congress for anything more than a perpetual charter, permission to erect the building on one of the public reservations, and one copy of the books sent by publishers to the congressional library. It is anticipated that every State in the Union will, in behalf of the men each sent to the armies, contribute liberally.

THE INGENIOUS SWINEFORD.

His Success in Evading Winter Life in th Frigid Alaska Region. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - Michigan men here who have been watching the course of inquiry by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries in the House into the alleged outrages in Alaska, say that the indications are that Gov. Swineford has played a very successful card to secure another virtual leave of absence from his arctic quarters during the present winter. Gov. Swineford has been subpænsed here to testify as to his knowledge concerning the outrages alleged to have been committed by the white people in Alaska upon the Aleuts, and he will probably be here shortly after the holidays. The Governor has been exceedingly fortunate in his successful evasions of winter life in Alaska. Since he was appointed he has not spent a single winter among his "subjects," but on one pretext or another, has succeeded in getting himself called to Washington, always at the expense of the national government. Last winter Swineford spent several months here in an attempt to induce Congress to legislate upon territorial matters in the line which has been so frequently advocated by those who believe in the future of the extreme northwestern quarter of the United States domain. The winter before that Swipeford was here trying hard to induce Congress to allow him to come to Washington as the permanent representative of the Territory in the shape of a Delegate, and now he will spend the remaining days of the session, in all probability, as a guest of the government at the national capital, his daylight hours occupied in testifying before the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and the hours after darkness disposed of in driving red and white balls across a billiard table. The Governor is an expert

with the cue. MISLEADING DIAGRAMS. Ludicrous Blunders that Sometimes Happen in the House and Senste.

special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- If there is one thing more deceptive and misleading than another about Congress, it is the plan or diagram showing who are occupants of seats on the floor of each house. The diagrams indicating the location of Senators and Representatives are published in the Congressional Directory and ore or two other public documents, and, of course, are for the use of visitors to the galleries. One of the first things a stranger wants when he goes into the gallery of the Senate or House is a diagram, so that he may know who are in the seats below him. Not more than half the time does a Senator or member occupy his seat, and nearly one half of the speeches made are from the desk of another Senator or Representative than the one who talks. The statesman nearly always goes up to the vacant seat which will

make an impression. The ways in which visitors who are getting the run of affairs in the galleries by the aid of diagrams are misled frequently cause ludicrous incidents. A few days ago a man came on here from the home office of a well-known newspaper to act as a correspondent. He went up to the reporter's gailery in the House, cailed for a diagram, and taking a roll of paper went down to the front row of seats and began to open a running sketch of the proceedings taking place on that floor. As fast as he wrote his report he sent out to the telegraph offices by a messenger, with instructions to put it on the wire and as fast as each sheet was sent to close with the usual word "more." One of the old correspondents who sat beside the newcomer observed that he was using the name "Pidcock" very frequently in sketching the speech which had been for some time progressing. The speaker on the floor was eloquent, and was attracting a great deal of stention. He was talking the Oklahoma bill. The old respondent observed that the new one was locating his men by the aid of the diagram, and after several thousand words of the proceedings had been sent out to the telegraph office, the old correspondent said to the new one, who was

busily writing: "Who is your fat friend talk-"Mr. Pidcock, of New Jersey," was the prompt raply, "and he is making a rattling good "You are off your base there," said the old correspondent. "The man who is talking now and who has been talking for an hour is Mr.

Barnes. of Georgia. Mr. Barnes had simply gone up to the desk of Pidcock to make his speech, the latter's seat being more centrally located. A half hour after Mr. Riddleberger, of Vir ginia, created a scene in the Senate last week. Hiscock, of New York, went over to the Virginian's seat, and finding a vacant seat, sat down. The New York Senator adjusted his glasses and proceeded to read and write and conduct his work, and occasionally indulge in the running debate on the tariff bill, making himself quite at home in the seat of the Senator from the Old Dominion. In the gallery were a number of visitors from New York, who were enjoying the proceedings, and locating Senators

by the assistance of the diagram. "What a pity that such a fine looking man as enator Riddleberger should be so dissolute,' said one of the ladies, continuing, "he looks to be a good man, doesn't he? What a fine head of heavy iron grey hair, and such beautiful whiskers. And what a noble face. He doesn't ook dissipated, either. I did dot think that Mr. Riddleberger was such a looking man. I wonder where Senaton Hiscock has gone to? He is not Thus do Senators and Representatives meet commendation or suffer at the hands of visitors

who are misled by these diagrams, which are similar to the diagrams of seats in the ordinary opera-house.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

A Bare Possibility that the Measure May Be

Adopted by the House. Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-During the interval between the adjournment of Congress, yesterday, and its reassembling, one week from next Wednesday, there will be earnest attempts made by some of the leaders who still remain in the city to secure a sufficient number of protectionist votes on the Democratic side to insure a vote on the Senate substitute for the Mills tariff bill as soon as that measure shall reach the House, toward the latter part of next, month. It is understood that the policy will be for Mr. Reed or Mr. McKinley to move that the amendment be concurred in. This will be antagonized by a motion on the part of Mr. Mills, in all probat lity, to refer the matter to the ways and means committee. If the latter motion prevails, of course, the end of the bill will be the pigeon-hole into which the clerk of the ways and means committee will put it. It may be, however, that a motion will be made to nonconcur in the amendment and to submit the document to a conference committee. If this motion prevails, it will be a virtual victory for the House advocates of the substitute, and there are several sanguine Republican members here who believe that it is possible to secure enough Democratic votes o insure a conference committee. If this proves to be the case, the bill will take the same course as a similar measure in the Forty-seventy Conress. It will be remembered that in 1882 the House passed a bill reducing the internal revenue tax. It was sent to the Senate, and the Senate struck out all after the enacting clause and substituted a virtual tariff law. This came back to the House, the motion to non-concur prevailed, a conference committee was ordered. and after a vigorous fight of several weeks the conferees reported favorably and the tariff act of 1883 was signed by President Arthur during

the last hours of the life of the Forty-Seventh WOOLENS AND WORSTEDS.

Injustice that Would Be Caused by Accepting the Theories of the Mills Bill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- "There are some things in consection with this tariff consideration in the House," said General Browne, of Indiana, to-day, "which are almost exasperating. The efforts of the Democrats to force everybody to accept the full measure of the Mills bill are working great injustices, and are senseless. For instance, the efforts of all sensible men in both parties to do something to remedy the in congruities of the woolen schedule of the present law have met with the strongest and most firm opposition on the part of the Mills men. The present law levies about 25 per cent. more duty on woolen than on worsted goods, but the foreign manufacturers of these articles are able to so manufacture woolens as to imitate worsted. and the customs officials cannot recognize the difference, and woolens, therefore, come in and pay only the duty levied upon worsteds. The effect of this drive the American woolens the markets. If you understood the manufacture of woolens and worsteds," continued the General, "you would see the fine discriminating point. Woolens are made from long wool, which is combed, and therefore require a higher grade of wool, while worsteds come from carded wool, and therefore are made out of any kind of fibre. The reason 25 per cent. more duty is levied upon woolens is because of the higher grade of the raw material required in their manufacture. The woolen manufacturers were before the committee on ways and means the other day. and they exhibited a specimen of the foreign woolens manufactured to evade the duty levied upon the article. A piece of woolen and a piece of worsted goods were sewed together, and there was not a member of the committee who could tell which was woolen and which was worsted. So manifestly unjust is the present law and the evasion of its provisions by foreign manufacturers, and so destructive is the evasion to American manufactures the committee on ways and means decided to stand by a bill which would either bring up the duty on worstels to that levied upon woolens, or lower the duty on woolens to the worsted duty. Efforts have been made to secure its consideration in the House, but the extreme tariff reformers, or free-traders, are so bent on forcing the people interested in the woolen-worsted proposition to support the whole Mills bill that they refuse to allow consideration of this little proposition. "Do you think it likely that some one will move on individual suspension day in January

to suspend the rules and pass a bill repealing "No," replied General Browne, "for the reaproposition, and, unlike all other Speakers we

son that Speaker Carlisle is opposed to the have ever had, he refuses to recognize any one to remove a suspension of the rules unless that one will tell him what he proposed to call up for action, and that proposition must meet with the Speaker's approval. This rule gives the Speaker absolute control of legislation-at least so far as suspension days are concerned."

THE DESERTED CAPITOL.

A Majority of Senators and Members Go to Their Homes for the Holidays.

Special to the Indianapolis Journes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- No sound, save the echo from a Senat r's retreating footfall, could be heard at the Capitol at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The House, where there is usually the greatest stir among statesmen and visitors, was deserted. All told, there were not a dozen men from both houses to be seen. At the room of the committee on finance, Senator Allison gave a special bearing to Representative Gear, of his own State, on the tariff question as affecting certain Iowa industries. They had it all by themselves, without interruption. All the other members of the sub-committee of the Senate finance committee have gone home. By force of habit Mr. E. B. Taylor and Mr. Culberson appeared in the House at their usually early hour, but both made an unusually early departure. The man who afford him the best audience when he wants to I used to sell the Democratic campaign

books sat among the empty seats with his occupation gone. Among those who left the city Inst night and to-day are Senators Berry, Chace, Colquitt, Dawes, Saulsbury, Daniels, Harris, McPherson, Frye, Platt, Riddleberger, Farwell, Faulkner, Wilson of Marland, and Gray. Senators Evarts and Kenna started for home this evening. Senator Beck, who thinks a Southern trip will aid him in his struggle for health, will leave the city to-morrow for Aiken. S. C. where he will probably stay for two or three weeks. Of members of the House there are fully 150 who have either gone away or are going to-night. EMr. Reed is the only candidate for the speakership who has ventured to leave the city. Mesers. Cannon, of Illinois: Henderson, of Iowa, and Burrows, of Michigan, say they live too far away to warrant their leaving for the holidays alone. Major McKinley, of Ohio, is detained here by his invalid wife, by whose side he is constantly, while not in his seat in the House. Major McKinley's devotion to his wife during ber continued long illness has won the esteem of all who know him.

MINOR MATTERS. Senator Stanford's Judgment and Foresight in Railway Matters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journsa. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- "Senator Stanford is a born railroad man," said one of his colleagues on the floor of the Senate the other day. "I remember to have spent several days with Mr. Stanford in Omaha, over twenty years ago, when he was managing the construction of the Southern Pacific. We talked over the construction and operation of railroads, and how money could be made and saved, and the people well served, and the country built up. He was even at that early time an originative man. He had ideas of his own, and they were peculiar to any of those I had heard expressed by any man. I have had considerable to do with railroad people and managing myself, and have consequently associated with a great many railroad men in my life, but Senator Stanford is the greatest genius of them all. I remember Mr. Stanford said to me in discussing the future railroad of the country: 'The railroad of the future will have four tracks. Two of them will be for the freight business and two for passenger traffic. All trains on each track will run in one direction, and no freight trains will ever be put on a passenger track. The coaches will be lighted by gas or electricity, and probably heated by one of these elements There will be more care given to iron and ballast, steel rails will be used, and the road-beds will be macadamized. How prophetic the declaration was: The New York Central bas already adopted all of these improvements. Mr. Stanford at that time was not worth very much money. He has made his millions since that date, and although he is confronted by multifarious business propositions, he seems to give a great deal of thought yet to railroad construction and management, and if I want ripe judgement on any kind of transportation problem I always go to the senior Senator from California."

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted the following-named In-

Original Invalid-Lyman C. Plummer, West Baden; Samuel Tnurman, Sheridan; H. G. Gullett, Union City; J. R. Morgan, Lexington; Basil Tilson, Pendleton; G. H. Mander, Lanesville. Increase-W. Surber, Broad Ripple; R. W. Osborn, Brazil: M. Cade, Sugar Grove: J. B. Carter Kokomo W. H. Cartwright, Veedersburg; D. Yount, Middle town; Joseph Lewis, Martinsville; W. Jean, Campbellsburg; V. O. Fritts, Rossville; John Hamlin, Acton; S. Barnes, Sullivan; (old war) Ste. Humphries, Browns; J. M. Sumner, Noblesvilletown; Levi Hill, Tyner City; T. T. Burton, Grant; Noah Osborn, Velpen; A. C. Thom, Saluda; J. B. Shaw, Lafayette. Reissue and Increase-Benjamin F. Brandon, Ko-Reissue-Luther Ludwick, Versailles.

Original Widows, Etc.-Rachel Furman, mother of G. Wilson, Seymour, Louisa, mother of D. R. Neeley, Corydon. General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Representative Bynum

left this afternoon for Indianapolis, where he will spend the holidays with his family. Senator Voorhees was among the callers at the White House to-day. He is "legging" for the pardon of Sim Cov.

H. H. McVey, of Indianapolis, is at the Howard Mrs. Russell Scott Lord, sister of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, has been detained here from visiting the family at Indianapolis by the illness of Dr. Scott, her father. Dr. Scott got wet in the rain on Monday last, took cold, and has been ill since. The State Department has been informed by cable

that Mr. Victor Stanwood, United States commercis agent at Andikote. Madagascar, was recently shot and killed by Captain Diverge, master of the American schooner Solitaire, whom he had placed under arrest Fourteen boys, employed as pages in the United States Senate chamber, were made happy to-day by a substantial remembrance from Senator Stanford, California. He presented each boy with a crisp new \$5 bill, with the wish that each might enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The total amount of bonds purchased to date under

the circular of April 17 is \$100,829,300, of which \$51,396,650 are fours and \$49,432,650 are four-and-a-halfs. The cost of these bonds was \$119,402,-569, of which \$66.010,877 was paid for the fours and \$53,391,691 was paid for the four-and-a-halfs. The Treasury surplus to-day is stated at \$56,166,-

An American Flag for General Harrison. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.-When the Harrison Union Veteran Club, a campaign organization composed of several hundred old soldiers. disbanded a week or two ago, they agreed to make President-elect Harrison a gift of the elegant American flag which they carried on their marches. It will be sent to General Harrison next week, with handsomely engrossed resolutions adopted by the club. The accompanying resolutions are embodied in the following senti-

With their salutations, tendered in the spirit of patriotism which prompts every true soldier to noble sentiments and heroic deeds, they send herewith the American flag which they carried in the campaign of 1888, and which they now present to their distinguished comrade as expressive of their boundless faith in his personal integrity, pure statesmanship, unswerving loyal and invincible courage.

Negroes Try to Rescue a Prisoner. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22 .- A special to the

nerican from Montevallo, Ala., says: "Near this place, last Thursday, a negro boy made a criminal assault on a young white girl, but she escaped from him before he accomplished his purpose. Yesterday, several negroes were arrested, and when taken before the girl she identified one of them as the man who assaulted Last night a crowd of negroes, led by White, a colored desperado, surrounded the house where a constable and posse were guarding the prisoner. White called one of the guards out in the yard, and demanded to see the warrant on which they were holding the negro. The white man called out to a companion in the house: "Hand me that double-barrel warrant lying on the bed." At this the negroes opened fire, which was promptly returned by the whites, and about one hundred shots were exchanged. John White, leader of the negroes, and several of his party were wounded The negroes then fled, taking their wounded with them. No further trouble is anticipated."

Looks Like Murder.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22 .- About 6 o'clock this vening George Wiley, a butcher residing at No. 124 Sycamore avenue, in Woodberry, rushed into his mother-in-law's house and told her he had accidentally shot his wife Kate. He then went for a doctor. When they arrived at Wiley's house the woman was dead. She was shot in the head. Wiley says that his fingers were greasy from handling meat, and that his fingers slipped from the hammer of the pistol which he was handling. Wiley was arrested and locked up. The police report that they found pieces of broken crockery on the floor of the room in which the shooting occurred, and that there were signs of a struggle.

Chicago Anarchists and the Authorities. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The hearing of the Anarchists' application for an injunction restraining the police authorities of this city from interfering with their Sunday meetings was continued this afternoon, and after considerable wrangling between counsel on both sides, the case was postponed until Thursday next. The Anarchists declare to-night that they will hold meetings to-morrow, and that police interference wil strengthen their position in the injunction case. Chief of Police Hubbard states positively, however, that no meetings of Anarchists or Socialists will be permitted pending the decision of the court.

Injured by a Botler Explosion.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22 .- The boiler in the Eagle Bridge Hotel, at Eagle Bridge, N. Y., exploded this afternoon. The boiler was wrecked. The injured are as follows: Adam E. Reynolds, station agent for the Delaware & Hudson railroad, badly scalded; conductor C. A. Frost, slightly scalded; Mrs. C. E. Kirby both legs broken and otherwise badly hurt, probably fatally; Miss Hogan, of West Hebron, scalp woun four inches long and nose nearly severed; Neal Me Cann, badly cut on head; C. E. Kirby, hart on hip and back; Mrs. D. E. Brown, wife of the hotel proprietor, badly hurt internally. The damage to property is

Big Money Wanted for a Horse. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22 -Sam Bryant, the owner of e crack thoroughbred Proctor Knott, said, to-day, that Haggin had offered \$25,000, to-day, and beer old that \$30,000 was the price of Knott, but he had heard nothing further. He had an inquiry for Knott's rice, coming from Nashville, Tenn., but would prefer o sell to Haggin as the horse would probably not come West then next season. Come-to-Taw, though a horse much inferior to Knott, would probably be his entry for the Kentucky Derby. He feared if Knott went in the Derby he would be unfit for later work.

No Christmas Table Should be without a bottle of Angostura Bit-TERS, the world-renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

Annual Reports of a Presperous Association -Election of Officers.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 22 -The annual meeting and election of officers of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association was held to-day in the Lindell Hotel. The meeting was well attended, there being nearly two hundred "knights of the grip" present at roll-call. After the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting. President Wetmore read his annual address, which was quite brief. He reviewed the events of the year just passed, stating that the membership at the beginning of the year was 1,926; admitted during the year, 694; reinstated, 5; suspended for non-payment of assessments, 152; resigned, 5; died, 22; leaving a total membership on Dec. 15, the end of the association year, of 2,446, a gain in membership of 520, which was a most excellent indication of life and energy in the association. The amount paid out in death benefits during the present year was \$65,616.66, and total amount paid to beneficiaries since the organization in 1877 to the present time, \$176,356.66, with an average yearly cost to members of \$16. The report of the finance committee, which practically embraced that of the secretary and treasurer, showed the death-benefit fund to be at present 20.476.67, divided into assessments amounting to \$14,741.34; checks outstanding, \$5,735.33. The surplus fund amounted to \$9,493.35; general fund, \$749.67; contingent fund, \$482, showing a palance of \$25,466.36. At the afternoon session, the chairman of the

committee on constitution and by-laws, W. E. Schweppe, reported on the many amendments to the constitution that had been submitted to them, and several hours were taken up in discussion of the many points raised. The most important changes were an amendment to Article IX, Section 2, which makes the payments to beneficiaries not less than \$5,000, instead of \$4,000, as before, and the amendment of Article V, Section 5, so that a bond of \$10,000, with a solvent security company as surety, is required of the treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Wetmore, St. Louis; first vice-president, John W. Elwell, St. Louis; second vice-president, J. C. Miller, Chicago; third vice president, H. C. McNair, St. Paul, Minn.; fourth vice-president, Hal Hidden, Kansas City., Mo.; fifth vice-president, Charles W. Wells, Indianapolis, Ind.; sixth vice-president, Jonas P. Johnson, Omaha, Neb.; for board of directors, (two years) Isaac R. Trask, D. W. Caruth, James F. Coyle, George W. Wilson, James D. Malin, Robert B. Dula; for one year, Sam Schroeder: eecretary and treasurer.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Burning of the Strobel Picture-Frame Factory-Condition of the Injured Firemen. CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-The fire at L. A. Strobel's picture-frame manufactory, this morning, not only caused an overwhelming loss, but resulted in a disaster to the firemen that is appalling. When Captain Bray was lost in the building and burned, it was hoped this would be the only casualty. After the fire had been raging for some time, a wall fell on the east side of the structure, and the firemen barely escaped in time. Shortly afterward the north wall fell outward. In front of it, on a lumber pile, were a number of firemen, to whom escape was impossible, and the brave men seemed doomed to death. As soon as the wall had fallen, other firemen rushed in to rescue their fellows, and soon extracted firemen Morton Auderson, John Flaherty, George Bushkamp and Thomas Hunt, who were all injured more or less, and were sent to the hospital. Later, firemen Davis and John McGurn were also rescued and sent to the hospital, although their injuries were not apparently serious. John White was also injured. At the hospital it was found that Anderson and Mc-Gurn were quite seriously injured internally. Bushkamp was also badly hurt. The others received painful but not serious wounds. It is thought that the fire started in the fifth story in a small varnish-room, and can only be accounted for on the theory of spontaneous combustion. As far as known there was no fire about the eseablishment after 9 o'clock. The building was divided about midway by a brick wall, with only two openings, and these were closed by iron doors. The fire was therefore confined to the rear half, known as the old part of the building. The goods in the front part, however, are damaged by water. The

the loss is from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The insur ance is not yet ascertained, but will probably reach \$75,000. Reports from the injured, to-day, show that all are doing well except George Bushkamp. who is supposed to be fatally injured. A relief fund for the families of the unfortunate firemen has already been started by an evening paper. The body of Jerry Bray, captain of Company No. 14, who lost his life in the Strobel fire, was found, this evening, under debris on the first floor of the building. He started from the fifth floor and evidently wandered down stairs to the first floor and could get no further. His body

front half of the building was not injured by

fire. This reduces the original estimate of the

loss very materially. It is now estimated that

was only slightly burned. Tom Kelly, one of the firemen, had a strange experience. His hair has turned white as that of an old man since last night. He was much exposed and greatly frightened.

Morocco Factories Burned at a Heavy Loss. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22 .- Fire broke out at 7 o'clock to night in the boiler-room of the P. Lennox morocco factory, corner of Market street and Harrison court, and resulted in one of the most disastrous conflagration that has visited this city for a year. The factory pletly destroyed, together with the machinery, valued at \$60,000 more, and a valuable stock. A fourstory wooden building in the rear, belonging to P. Lennox, and occupied by Harvey Brothers, morocco manufacturers, was also destroyed, as was the adjoining two-story wooden building containing the boiler. In addition to these buildings, five dwellings in the immediate vicinity caught fire and were badly damaged, although not wholly destroyed. The fire burned furiously, the flames at one time extendin over nearly an acre of ground. Help was summoned from Salem and at 11 o'clock the fire was under con trol though still burning. The total loss is estimated to be \$250,000.

Michigan Village Burned. MENOMINER, Mich., Dec. 22 .- News has reached here of the total destruction by fire of the town of Hermansville, forty-seven miles north of here, on the Chicago & Northwestern and the Soo short-line rail roads. No particulars have been received. Hermansville is a lumbering settlement, with a population of about four hundred, and, as the weather is very cold there must be great suffering among the people.

Manufactory Burned. LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 22.-The Lawrence Enamel Bobbin Company's works were burned to-day. There were two explosions, followed by flames tha burst from the front windows. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Many of the employes were cut and bruised by the concussion. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The building was destroyed.

Other Fires. BATH, Me., Dec. 22 .- A fire in the foundry depart ment of the Bath iron-works, this evening, caused a loss of \$10,000. The loss is partly covered by insur-LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—The village of Olm-stead, near Russellville, was destroyed by fire to-night,

Loss, \$25,000. The \$5,000 insurance on the house of W. T. Penick, in which the fire originated, ran out

a few hours before. Legal Definition of Attorney's Privilege. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- Lawyer Cutting was brought before Judge Jamieson this morning. On behalf of the State the Judge was asked to rule that Cutting reveal to the grand jury the name of his client for whom he was negotiating for the return to their owners of some stolen bonds. Mr. Cutting stated to the court that he had declined to give the name for the reason that it was privileged, being known to him in the capacity of an attorney. The court ruled that it was not a privileged question, and directed Cutting to answer. He was then taken before the grand jury. In reply to questions in the grand jury room, Mr. Cutting said that, now that his right to testify was

in the interest of justice. Mr. Cutting added that he had never seen the stolen bonds and did not know where they then were. To-night, a man named Plessner was arrested as one of the culprits, and the police expect momen-tarily to capture Frank Shaw, another. Plessner and Shaw have an office in the city, and made a show of being in the insurance business.

established, he was very glad to do so. He then gave

the name of his client, but it is not made public, in

Contesting a Will Involving \$1,000,000. New York, Dec. 22 .- A contest has been begun over the will of Augusta Yale Cranston, widow of the celebrated hotel proprietor. Hiram Cranston, and great-great-granddaughter of the founder of Yale University. Virginia Gale Plumb, of Meriden, Conn., and James Neal Plumb, of this city, are the contestants. It is alleged that the discovery of her husband's dual life and separation from him unsettled her mind. In 1872 she went to Middletown Asylum, but recovered after two years and returned to this city, where she died in May last. She made bequests to her nephews and nieces, with the exception of the contestants, in a will dated Feb. 27, 1885, and made

her brother, Henry C. Yale, sole executor and residuary legatee. To-day's testimony, given by the witnesses of the will, was to the effect that the textatrix was of sound mind and memory at time of its execution. One million dollars is involved.

THE WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

The Great Banquet on the Night of April 29 Assignment of Boxes for the Ball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Russell Harrison, so of the President-elect, to-day attended the meet ing of the committee on plan and scope of the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration. He said his father desired him to inform the committee that he would lend all aid in his power to make the celebration successful. At least 7,000 are expected to participate in the festivities of the great banquet on the night of April 29. Houses adjacent to the Metropolitan Opera-house will be engaged for cloak-rooms and kitchens, or temporary annexes erected. A communication from the Ohio commission, of which ex-President Hayes is the head, asked for information as to whether they were expected to participate in the industrial parade. The following additional commissioners have been appointed by the Governors of their States:

Arkansas—John Rose, M. L. Bell, Ben F. Duvall, James C. Tappan, Paul Jones and O. W. Watkins. Tennessee-A. S. Colyar, A. S. DeMoss, W. J. Clapp, Luke E. Wright, S. J. Kirkpatrick, John B. Stokely, M. M. Hope and Sam Hawkins. Each lady present at the ball will be presented with a souvenir, as was done at the in-augural ball of a hundred years before. Boxes for the ball at the Metropolitan Opera-house

have been assigned as follows: Box 35. Vice-president of the United States; Box 36, President of the United States; Box 37, representatives of John Adams; Box 38, representatives of General Washington: Box 43. Speaker of the House of Representatives; Box 44. Chief-justice of the United States; Box 45, Admiral of the Navy; Box 46, General-in-chief of the Army; Box 61, ex-President R. B. Hayes; Box 62, ex-President Grover Cleveland; Box 71, Mayor of New York; Box 72, Governor

KILRAIN AND SULLIVAN.

The Former Deposits a Certified Check for \$5,000 as a Preliminary to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-A letter from Jake Kilrain was received at the Clipper office shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. It reads as follows: Dear Sir-In reply to Mr. John L. Sullivan's chal-lenge to meet me in the arena for \$10,000 a side, and the championship of the world, please state that I am meet Mr. Sullivan to battle for \$10,000 a side and the diamond belt, which represents the championship of the world. To prove that I am in earnest and mean business, my friend and backer has deposited \$5,000 to-day with the proprietor of the hlipper, who I am willing shall be the final stake-Colder. Myself or representatives will be ready to meet Mr. Sullivan or his representatives any day they name, giving me due notice, outside the jurisdiction of the United States, to arrange a match. JAKE KILBAIN, Champion of the World.

About the time of the arrival of Kilrain's ac; eptance of Sullivan's challege, two gentlemen entered the editorial rooms of the Clipper. Their cards read, "Lewis B. Allen and "William E. Harding." Mr. Allen, who was the spokesman, was a stranger to the gentlemen of the

Clipper, but Mr. Harding was not. Mr. Alien produced a piece of a paper, which roved to be a certified check for \$5,000, drawn n the Chatham National Bank, to the order of Lewis B. Allen. Mr. Allen indorsed the check, making it payable to the order of the Clipper. The drawer of the check is not known at the Clipper office, for the signature was illegible, but as it was certified it was considered as good as gold and was accepted. Mr. Allen said that he had been requested by Mr. Kilrain to say that they should require at least forty-eight hours' notice before meeting to sign articles of agreement. Mr. Allen peglected to request a receipt for his certified check. The Clipper will not be the final stake-holder, as suggested by Kilrain in his letter of acceptance. As soon as a final stake-holder has been agreed upon, the \$5,000 out up by Sullivan's backer, together with the check received this morning, will be turned over to him. A sporting man was asked, this oon, where the representatives of the sluggers were likely to meet. He replied: "They may go to Canada, but it is not necessary. I think t more likely that they will meet at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.'

KILLING THE NEGROES AT WAHALAK.

The Leaders of the Late Riot Surrounded by White Men and Three of Them Shot.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 22.-A rumor obtained circulation in this city, yesterday, based on a dispatch sent from Wahalak, to the effect that negroes had congregated a second time in the mountains west of the village, and that they outnumbered the whites, who were seeking retribution for the murder of Frank Maury and Seth Cobb, and the wounding of several other whites, during the riot of Sunday night last. This dispatch caused great excitement n this city, and at other points on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. A request was also made for help from this city, and a number of men made all necessary arrangements to go to the seat of war this morning. The precaution was taken, however, to send a responsible party from Wahalak to look into the truthfulness of the rumor. At 11 o'clock this morning a second dispatch was received from the party that sent the first dispatch, saying that no more men were wanted, and that the excitement had already subsided. It is believed, however, that at least three negroes have been killed up to date, and that George Maury and other negroes connected with the riot have been "run in" at some point in the mountains and are surrounded by parties in search of them. Kemper county people, and others connected with the search for the negroes mplicated in the killing, are particularly ful not to permit any news to get outside the lines. The rumor that the rioting has been re newed is untrustworthy, but there is no doubt as to the continued and determined action of the people of Kemper to ferret out the murderous negroes who are still at large.

THE YELLOW-FEVER GERM.

Prof. Detmer Completes the Work of Photographing Bacilli Fornished by Dr. Reeves.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.-Professor H. J. Detmer, of the Ohio State University, has concluded the task of photographing the germs causing yellow fever, that had been sent him by Dr. James E. Reeves, of Chattanoogs, Tenn., a brief account of which appeared in these dispatches yesterday. The Professor says this is the first time that yellow-fever germs have been found in the tissue, scientists heretofore searching for them in vain. They have been found in zoogles masses in the capillary blood-vessels, which appear distended and ruptured, and at these ruptures these zoogles masses are dense and large. The bacilli present themselves in four forms; the first in a plain, dark round mass, the second an eval with a dark point at each ex: tremity; the third an oblong disk, with dark points, as in the second, and fourth, two dark points united by a film and strikingly esembling a dumb bell. Being asked as to how the discovery regarding the cause of the yellow fever came to be made he said: "Dr. Sternberg, of Johns Hopkins University, for a number of years has made exhaustive search for the vellow-fever germs, but without success, in the tissues. During the last epidemic be made several post-mortem examinations at Decatur, Ala. Liver and kidney tissues of two persons at least were sent by him to Dr. Reeves for the purpose of mounting for microscopical purposes. I have the several negatives, each of which is good. Some show the bacteria singly, others in masses with capillaries distended with

Coopers Withdraw from the Knights. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Coopers' Assembly, No. 2309. of the Knights of Labor, of this city, has withdrawn from that organization, and has formed a branch of the United Brothergood of Coopers of North America. This assembly is made up largely of barrel-makers in the packing house district, and is the one which made the fight for eight hours as a day's work, a year or

Murdered by His Son.

two ago. They claim that the influence of General

Master Workman Powderly was thrown against them

at that time.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.-James Warner was shot and killed by his son John, this afternoon, at their home near here. The men who are wood-choppers, had quarreled over some trivial matter when the father attempted to strike his son with an ax when the latter shot the old man dead. The murderer was

Allen O. Myers Found "Not Guilty." COLUMBUS, Dec. 22 .- The jury in the trial of Allen O. Myers, for complicity in the tally-sheet forgery, after eight hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty," to-night. Five ballots were taken, the first standing seven for conviction and five for acFOREFATHERS DAY.

Chauncey Depew Serves Notice that New York Wants Two Scats in the Cabinet.

New York, Dec. 22.-The New England Society celebrated Forefathers' day by a banquet in Delimonico's. Covers were laid for five huadred guests, and every seat was occupied. President Cornelius N. Bliss occupied the chair, and among those present were Channey M. Depew, Gen. W. T. Sherman, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Warner Miller, Hons. W. L. Trenholm, Frank Hiscock and John S. Wise, General Wager Swayne and Conrad N.

General Sherman spoke of his love and veneration for the New England Society. He had overcome difficulties to attend to-night's dinner, because it might be the last time he would ever see his New England friends. "A year hence," he said, feelingly, "I may be with the silent majority. No one," General Sherman continued, "holds in higher reperation the memory of our ancestors than I do. Your ancestors and my predecessors have accomplished the high work laid out by the Almighty. The virtues and principles of their youth now make the world. These traits of character were the foundation stones upon which God built the empire and made it as solid as the granite blocks of

New England." Mr. Depew and others prolonged the affair with speeches until a late hour. During his talk Mr. Depew said: "Just now New York is looking toward Indians. We say it publicly, despite the presence of one or two of our politically aspiring friends, that we expect two seats out of the seven in the new Cabinet. Of course, with the forbearance of the New England race, we will possibly be content if we wake up some morning and find our stocking empty. In 1630, a law was enacted to the effect that every citizen who was elected or appointed to a public office and refused to accept it, was to be publicly denounced The same law has continued with age, and just now I'll wager, Benjamin Harrison would give all he is or ever expects to be worth if the law was never passed." [Laughter and applause.]

EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Two "Shooters" Said to Be Killed, and a Number of Persons Fatally Injured.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 22.-A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine took place at Buchanan Hollow, near this city, about 6 o'clock this evening. Three magazines, containing 3,000 pounds of the compound, exploded. The magazine belonged to George Casterline, Curley Baker, and French & Gormerly. The shock was terrific. shattering windows and shaking houses and barns within a radius of five miles. James Stewart, a milkman, occupied a house about a quarter of a mile from the magazines. His dwelling tumbled to pieces, burying him, his wife and five children. Two of the children were badly injured, and will probably die. At Tarport, a suburb of this city, all the windows in the stores on the north side of Main street, were shattered by the force of the explosion. W. L. Ward's house, near the magazines, fell in, and Mrs. Ward received probably fatal injuries. One side of Eugene Reddingson's house fell in, and two of his children were slightly hurt by falling timbers. It is rumored that at the magazines two "shooters" were killed. A large number of plate-glass windows on Main street, this city, were shattered. This is the third explosion of nitro-glycerine magazines in this vicinity within the last two weeks.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; warmer; generally southerly

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22. Time. | Bar. | Ther. R. H. Wind. | Weather | Pres 7 A. M... 30.52 18 70 S'east Clear. 2 P. M... 30.42 35 37 South Clear. 7 P. M... 30.38 31 49 S'east Clear. Maximum thermometer, 36; minimum thermometer, 17.
Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Dec. 22,

Normal..... Mean.... Departure from normal..... otal excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1-904

General Observations INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 22-7 P. M. Bar- Thermometer. Pre-

ter. Exp. Min. Max tat'n New York city ... 30.40 Philadelphia, Pa., 30.58 Vashington, D.C. 30.60 Charleston, S. C., 30.52 38 32 44 ... 38 28 46 ... 46 32 54 ... 48 36 54 ... Atlanta, Ga Jacksonville, Fla. 30.44 ensacola, Fla. . 30.40 Montgomery, Ala 30.46 Vicksburg, Miss. 30.34 New Orleans, La. 30.36 Little Rock, Ark. 30.32 Galveston, Tex... 30.26 San Antonio, Tex 30.20 64 Memphis, Tenn. 30.36 Nashville, Tenn. 30.40 Louisville, Ky... 30.42 38 20 42 Indianapolis, Ind. 30.38 30 18 36 S.Ste. Marie, Mich 30.00 Chicago, Ill...... 30.22 32 20 36 Cairo, Ill....... 30.36 40 24 44 Springfield, Ill... 30.28 34 18 40 Alorehead, Minn. 29.80 36 16 46 ...
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avenport, Ia. ... 30.22 36 16 42 ... Clear. Dubuque, Ia..... 30.08 Des Moines, Ia... 29.96 St. Louis, Mo.... 30.28 50 28 54 . 54 34 66 . 50 30 62 . Fort Sill, Ind. T., 30.08 29.70 44 28 58 Fah.

29.70 44 28 68 Fah.

29.68 46 26 54 Clear.

29.58 38 10 48 Clear.

Ft. Buford, D. T. 29.54 38 14 50 Fair.

P. Arthur's L'd'g. 29.74 30 8 36 Pair.

P. Arthur's L'd'g. 29.68 32 32 32 38 36 Pair.

W. T. 29.68 32 32 32 56 Pair.

W. T. 29.68 46 98 36 Pair. Dodge City, Kan. 29.88 Omaha, Neb 29.88 Ft.M'Kn'ny, W.T.

> T-Trace of precipitation. Note-One inch of melted snow equals ten inches of snow. Dakota's Balmy Weather. WATERTON, D. T., Dec. 22. - The continuation of summer weather was celebrated here, to-day, by

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 Clear.

 Denver, Col......
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 Fair.

 Pueblo, Col.....
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 Clear.

Santa Fe. N. M .. 29.90 42 28 48 Clouds

Salt Lake City ... 29.66 46 30 50 Clouds

basket picnic on the shores of Lake Kampiska. MANDAN, D. T., Dec. 22 .- A jolly party of pickers enjoyed themselves in the woods, south of town, this afternoon. There was a large attendance, a procession headed by a band being formed to the picnic grounds. The temperature was 850 in the sun, and there were scarcely enough leaves on the trees to prevent it from being uncomfortably warm.

Two Men Burned to Death.

MISSOULA, M. T., Dec. 22 .- The Exchange Hotel

and adjoining buildings were burned last evening,

Calcined bones and fragments of human flesh were found in the ruins. Henry Hawkins and George Collins are missing. They were last seen on the porch of the second story of the hotel. They both entered the building and a moment later flames burst forth

through the door through which they passed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion Fatal Accident on the Panhandle. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22 .- The fast line on the anhandle road, which left here at 11:15 o'clock last night, ran into a freight train near Idlewood, Pa., wrecking the engine, postal car and one freight car, Fireman W. T. Barker, of this city, was caught in the wreck and crushed to death. The engineer saved himself by jumping. None of the passenger coaches were wrecked, and the occupants escaped with a se-

vere shaking up. Wants \$75,000 for Breach of Promise. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 22 .- Miss Catherine Terest McEnery has given notice to John H. Butter an action against him to recover \$75,000 in a breachof promise suit. Miss McEnery, it is understood, has engaged General Butler to conduct her case Miss McEnery is one of the daughters of Hugh Mo Enery, one of the oldest Irish residents of L The defendent is a member of the firm of F. H. But terick & Co., druggists, and was formerly cashier o